

## IF I WERE A CARPENTER

Capo 2 D C G

Normal - E D A

Over time, some lyrics become outdated and maybe even offensive but if the sentiment is compelling it still grabs me. That is how it was with this song so I rewrote the lyrics.

So this is with apologies to Tim Hardin

If I were a carpenter  
and you were a lady  
Would you marry anyway  
Please don't say maybe

If I were congressman  
Would you still believe me  
Would ask me to show my hand  
Could you still forgive me

### ***Bridge***

Save my love through loneliness  
Save my love through sorrow  
I gave you my only-ness  
Come and give me your tomorrow

If I was a holy man  
Could you try to love me  
If I told I'd seen the light  
Would you see right through me

If I were a poet  
Spinning words to sway you  
Would you give me a way to find  
What goes on inside you

### ***Repeat Bridge***

### ***Repeat verse 1***